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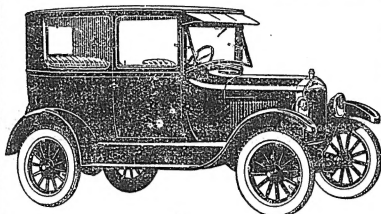
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LOCAL ITEMS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee, on Tuesday, March 8, a son.

Mrs. J. Massey left on Friday for Calgary, where she will visit her daughter.

Miss Helen Lensgraf, of Sacramento, California, arrived in town Friday morning, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lensgraf.

H. Howton was a visitor in Hanna last Saturday.

Germicidal Soap prevents infection, and protects your health. 25 cents a cake at Jacques' Drug Store.

R. Morrison left on Saturday for Calgary, where he will spend a holiday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. La Joye, of Chinook, at the Cereal Hospital on February 21st, a daughter.

A St. Patricks Dance, under the auspices of the Chinook Baseball Club, will be held in the Chinook School on Thursday, March 17. Everybody welcome.

W. Key, of Banff, was in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

C. Hohlen is a visitor in Calgary this week.

Frank Adamson, who has been visiting in the States, arrived in Chinook on Monday and returned to his farm near Sedalia.

A community sale will be held in Chinook on Saturday afternoon, March 19, at one o'clock. Anyone having articles to sell at this sale please leave a list at the Chinook Advance Office. A. Trueland, Auctioneer.

M. L. Chapman was in Rosebud on Monday attending a Masonic District meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanhook entertained a number of friends on Monday evening to celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent at bridge, when Mrs. J. Rennie and Mr. Hurley won the first prize, while Mr and Mrs. Srigley won the consolation.

Neil McLean is a visitor in Edmonton this week.

The Prairie Circle Women's Institute at Cereal will hold a birthday tea at the home of Mrs. E. G. Parsons on Thursday afternoon, March 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. P. Petersen was a visitor in Youngstown this week.

The ladies card club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carter. The prize a fancy china cream and sugar was won by Mrs. R. Vanhook. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Todd on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clifford Bowman, of Crystal district, left on Wednesday for Strongfield, Sask., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. B. Dobson entertained the members of the Chinook Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon.

Important U.F.A. Debate At Chinook March 25

As previously announced, at a meeting of Acadia Provincial U. F. A. Board held in November last, it was decided to carry on a series of inter Local debates throughout the constituency during the winter months with the final and championship debate for the year to be held at the regular annual meeting in the summer between the winning team from the two eastern divisions of the constituency.

In this series the debate to find a winning team from the west will be held in Chinook on March 25, and any Local wishing to enter may make necessary arrangements including subject for debate through L. S. Dawson, director, at Chinook. The winning team on the 25th if unchallenged will represent the western division in the final.

Wheat Pool Notes

During the month of February 169 Alberta farmers joined the Wheat Pool, bringing in a total of over 11,500 acres. The total membership is now 38,849.

Broomhall, the British grain authority, cables that the Canadian Pool is selling wheat in Britain at a premium of from 14 cts. to 15 cts above prices for Argentine and Australian wheat.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has decided to broadcast Pool information from three Alberta radio broadcasting stations, namely the Calgary Herald, the Edmonton Journal and the W. W. Grant Radio Co. The first broadcast will be made from the Calgary Herald station on Thursday, March 10th, from 8.45 to 9 p.m., following the studio programme. On Monday, March 14th, the Pool will broadcast from the Edmonton Journal station from 8.30 to 8.45 p.m.

The members of the Chinook Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Jacques last Thursday afternoon. During the meeting Mrs. Todd gave a very interesting paper on St. Patricks Day.

O. L. Mielke is a visitor in Drumheller this week.

Next Wednesday evening at the Chinook School the picture entitled, "Padlocked," will be shown. Coming soon, Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake."

POOL PAYMENT

The first interim payment on Pool wheat will be out in a few days. Local elevators have been given a new price list to take effect on March 9, which is fifteen cents higher than the initial payment, except on Durum wheat on which the increase is twenty cents.

The new million dollar tourist hotel built by the Great Northern Railway in Waterton National Park, near Cardston, will be opened this season. It is to be known as the Prince of Wales Hotel.

SPECIALS!

4-lb. tin Orange Marmalade	55c
7 lbs. White Beans	50c
Peaches, 2 tins	55c
Brooms - - -	75c
2 Plugs Macdonald Tobacco	35c
5 lb. Pge Evap. Peaches	1.15
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Exhaustive Tests Are Made On the Comparative Merits Of Garnet and Marquis Wheat

After having conducted extensive tests on the comparative merits of Garnet and Marquis wheats, the two early maturing cereals developed within recent years, the Federal Department of Agriculture reports that "we cannot recommend Garnet as a substitute for Marquis in districts where the latter variety may be depended upon to thrive successfully." The report points out, however, that even in those districts where conditions are ideal for the proper development of Marquis wheat, it may often be profitable to the farmer to cultivate Garnet wheat in part of the area devoted to wheat.

The report points out that "from the standpoint of milling and baking qualities, Garnet undoubtedly does not rank as high as Marquis, all things considered, although it seems entitled to a place among the good milling wheats. The chief point regarding which Garnet is open to criticism is in color of the flour. This without doubt is more 'creamy' than Marquis. Since, however, bleaching and maturing processes have become so highly developed and are becoming so generally practiced, the objection of the color of Garnet would appear to be appreciably minimized."

Commenting on the results of the comparative baking tests of the two wheats, the report says that "generally speaking, the flour of Marquis absorbs a little more water than does that of Garnet and, consequently, is inclined to produce a little higher bread yield."

Garnet wheat, however, by maturing from five to ten days earlier than Marquis, has a decided advantage in the early frost belt. The department summarizes the result of its experiments as follows: "On the average of all tests conducted to date on the federal experimental farms and stations as well as on provincial farms Garnet out-does Ruby quite definitely, but there does not appear to be a significant difference in yielding ability between the former variety and Marquis. This statement would seem to apply pretty generally to tests conducted by farmers as well."

"On the other hand, Garnet appears capable of outyielding Marquis by a substantial margin in specified districts, notably those in which an early variety has a distinct advantage."

"Garnet matures from five to ten days earlier than Marquis and about a day ahead of Ruby. Under certain conditions the difference in maturity between Garnet and Marquis may be considerably greater than the above."

"In strength of straw Garnet appears to come between Marquis and Ruby, being slightly stronger than Ruby, but not quite so strong as Marquis. Under some conditions, however, Marquis shows distinctly greater strength."

"In tests conducted at the rust research laboratory, Winnipeg, Garnet did not display any resistance to any of the seven physiologic forms of stem rust used."

"Although this variety may not possess rust resistance, it may prove of value in rust areas by partially escaping this disease, owing to its ability to mature early."

"In the case of samples obtained from the Dominion experimental farms and stations in the prairie provinces in 1921 and 1922, Garnet weighed slightly less per measured bushel than did Marquis. On the other hand, records at the Dominion farms at Brandon, Indian Head, Rosetown, Seely and Lacanville over a period of six to eight years, show that Garnet and Marquis averaged 62 pounds and 61.5 pounds per bushel, respectively. Where the supply of moisture is ample, Garnet appears to equal, if not to excel, Marquis in weight per bushel. Thus, over a 12 year period at Ottawa, Garnet averaged 61.1 pounds and Marquis 62.7 pounds per bushel."

Pure Bred Stock

In the last ten years pure-bred horses have increased fifty per cent. in Canada and pure-bred cattle 140 per cent., according to Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture. The value of Canadian live stock, he said, is \$750,000,000, a third of which is owned in Ontario. A live improvement is seen in the case of sheep and hogs.

A formula has been recently discovered, by which the factory in the human makes what is said to be practically unbreakable glass.

Large beetles, found recently in Costa Rica, emit light sufficient to illumine a large room.

Fox Farming Flourishes

45,000 Foxes Imported and Tattooed for Registration Purposes

During the inspection season which has just closed, the January, about 45,000 foxes were inspected and tattooed for registration purposes, according to the annual report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The pup crop was an average one and the price for the foxes were reported as higher than those of the previous year. As usual, thousands of foxes were exported to the United States and in addition a number of European countries came to Canada for foxes for breeding stock, including Germany, France, Russia, Norway, and Great Britain. Norway purchased 500 pairs and Russia gave some of her famous foxes in exchange for silver foxes. Having established a market in Europe, fox breeders are looking forward to a good trade for some years to come.

Advocates More Sheep

Canada Should Produce a Greater Share of Its Own Wool

Advocating more sheep on the smaller farms in Canada, the Dominion Livestock Commissioner, speaking at the annual meeting of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association, stated that farmers need not be afraid of extending their sheep holdings. The Dominion imports \$46,000,000 worth of woolen goods while it produces less than \$5,000,000 worth of wool. There was no reason, he urged, why Canada could not produce a greater share of its own wool, as, barring a few of the finer grades, Canada can manufacture cloth largely from her own raw material, which will compare favorably with anything in the world.



The Cardigan Dress is Modish

Exceedingly smart is the attractive cardigan dress shown here, and a style suitable for both the miss and matron. The two-piece skirt, having inverted plaits in front and back, is joined to a dart-fitted under-bodice. The jacket has a facing and collar in one, a vestee, and smart patch pockets. The long dart-fitted sleeves are finished with bands, and a thin belt fastens in front. No. 1236 is for ladies and misses and is in sizes 16, 18 years, 20, 40 and 42 inches bust. View A size 38 requires 1 1/4 yards 29-inch material, or 2 yards 51-inch. View B size 38 requires 2 1/4 yards 29-inch plaid material, and 2 1/2 yards plaid; 3 1/2 yards 26-inch material for under-bodice. Price 24 cents the pattern.

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"Yes," said Mary. "It is just thinking and then mauling round the think with a pen-knife."

Airplanes Saving Forests

Pilots Not Only Spot Fires But Help Conquer Them

"Every year," said Hon. William Flanagan, Minister of Lands and Forests in the Legislature, "we have the same number of fires starting in the bush. Now we can't control the fire when it starts, but we can control it when it is still small and prevent it from spreading."

How is it done? Ask the "Falcon," for instance, says Mr. Flanagan. On July 1, 1926, at 1 o'clock in the morning, forest patrol machine "Falcon" with Pilot Russell, and Air Engineer Cheeseman, spotted a fire in valuable spruce timber in unsurveyed territory around Clearwater Lake, far out of the beaten path of the forest fire ranger. What happened?

Well, the "Falcon" flew directly to its base at Pine Ridge, 15 miles distant, for assistance. It flew the course 12 times that day putting in more than 11 flying hours. To the scene of the fire it transported ten men, 1,550 pounds of food, innumerable blankets, 300 feet of hose, extra pumps, two canoes and other materials with which to prevent the spread of the conflagration.

Furthermore, Pilot Russ also flew his "beat" to Lac Seul to bring in three extra fire-fighters. At 7 o'clock the same night the fire was out, with less than an acre of timber consumed.

"This," said Mr. Flanagan, "is only one of a half-dozen stories of this kind that I might relate. Our planes nowadays, not only spot fires, but conquer them."

Ontario, according to figures supplied by the Minister spends approximately \$1,000,000 yearly on her forest fire protection.

Well, in 1926, there were 166,000 less acres of timber destroyed by fire than there were in 1925, although the Province reported 1,055 fires—only 50 fewer than the previous year.

There's a reason for that, unquestionably.

"And the 'Falcon,' for instance, can tell you," says Mr. Flanagan.

Manitoba Tax Collections

Increase Shown for 1926 of Over Half a Million Over Previous Year

Provincial collections under the Manitoba Tax Commission for the calendar year 1926 exceeded \$2,232,000, or an increase of more than \$500,000 over the figures for the previous year, according to the report of the Commission tabled in the Legislature by the Hon. D. L. McLeod. These figures are thought to point to another surplus to be announced by Premier John Bracken at the close of the fiscal year, ending April 30th. Virtually all the major revenue producers show increased returns as compared with 1925.

Live in Two States

State boundary lines mean little in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Charles, through whose home runs the Maine-New Hampshire state line. Mr. Charles eats his meals in Maine and Mrs. Charles across the table from him, eats in New Hampshire. They read in Maine and sleep in New Hampshire.

Paid \$3,200 for Penny Book

A book which once sold for one English penny, brought \$3,200 at auction in New York. The volume was a first edition of Edward Fitzgerald's "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," published 1859.



Beauty and the Beast in the Rockies

Miss Mary Cross, of Calgary, Owner of the Canadian recently held at Banff, certainly knows how to handle a cayuse, and when it comes to holding a load on one has little to learn from Bill Potts or any other of the famous guides that abound in that section of the Rockies. The cayuse also appears to be enjoying the sport since he is taking a peek at the fair lady who is striding him along. Miss Cross was one of the attractions at the Big Winter Show at Banff, where not only winter sports, but some much more intimately connected with summer, such as open air swimming, was indulged in, thanks to the warm Sulphur Springs of that favored locality. The Canadian was a great success in all ways this year.

Upward Trend of Canadian Seed

Seed Production Becoming More Profitable in Canada

In observing that seed production in Canada is more and more becoming important and profitable, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture in his report for the year ending March 31st last, is pleased to be able to say that Canadian grown seeds now command recognition on foreign markets by virtue of their winter hardiness, vigor of growth and standard quality of grade. Many kinds of grain, grass and vegetable seeds for which there is demand from abroad are continually on the increase in surplus exportable quantities and by their excellence have pretty thoroughly supplanted imported stocks on our home markets. Alfalfa, barley and brown-top or Rhode Island bent grass, the Minister states show the most notable increases in seed crop acreage, the first-named having developed in six years from 238,000 acres to 538,000 acres and from imports of 15,000 bushels to an export of 60,000 bushels.

Referring to the work of the seed branch of his department the Minister states that barley seed is receiving special attention in Northern Ontario, where the crop does particularly well, that in the Solgirth district of Manitoba where a centre has been organized for the production of seed oats, yields of 100 bushels per acre have been secured, that it has been found possible to supply other districts with superior seed, and that efforts are being made towards the encouragement of the production of thistle seed, Kentucky blue grass and fescues to displace their imports.

In this connection it should be noted that the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has published a convenient pocket edition of the Seeds Act, 1923 which farmers and soil cultivators generally would do well to possess themselves of, and which can be had free of all cost by merely dropping an unstamped postage card to the Publications Branch at the Nation's capital.

Developing Hydro Power

Five Million Horse Power to be Developed in Western Ontario and Northern Manitoba

Applications for permits to develop hydro power in Western Ontario and Northern Manitoba are on a scale that represents an ultimate volume of 5,000,000 horse-power, indicating the industrial growth that the territory is achieving. These range all the way from the Lake of the Woods country to the heads of the Nelson River and relate to pulp and paper mills, mining plants, civil hydro promotion and transportation projects.

Idle Lands in Manitoba

Plenty of Land Accessible to Railways Available for Settlement

There are immediate settlement opportunities in Manitoba for 1,435 families, according to Prof. R. W. Murchie, speaking at the convention of the Manitoba Agricultural Societies. There is in lands at present inaccessible to railways, schools, churches and other modern conveniences. Altogether, he stated, there are approximately 3,500,000 acres of unused lands in the province, most of which yet without the aforementioned facilities.

Fools occasionally find opportunities, but wise men make them.

Carbonized Coal May Prove To Be Solution Of Canada's Fuel Problem

Market for Bacon

Strong Competition Developing in European Countries in Supplying Bacon for British Market

The December review of the live stock situation by the Markets Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch is one deserving of more than ordinary attention. It is to some extent a commentary on the year's trading. With British industry in a more of a settled state than it has been for many months the home is expressed of an improved export trade.

The most significant remarks are regarding the bacon market. The supply of hogs, the review says, was short of requirements and producers consequently found the outlet most remunerative. No very material increase in production is in sight, although the review and it is hoped that the Canadian producer will see to it that supplies are brought back to more liberal volume, with the strict provision that there is a very marked increase in the volume and percentage of select stock. The reason for this advice is found in the statement that countries in Europe other than Denmark are developing a bacon trade with Great Britain and are improving the quality along with the volume.

The comments in the review of the bacon trade closed with the following sentence, which well merits extra consideration: "Our place in the British market can only be maintained on the basis of steady supply of good dimensions, but along with this the product must be of an increasingly improved quality so that we may successfully hold our own against the improving quality of the competitive product."

In 1926 the supply of select bacon hogs increased in Alberta and Manitoba but showed a falling away in the totals for the whole of Canada in 1926 being 141,669, and in 1925, 164,581.

Charming "Cottage Industry"

Canaries Exported From English Town to All Parts of World

Visitors to the ancient English cathedral city of Norwich may retain but a vague memory of the cathedral itself, the castle, the honey churches and gateways. How many of them became aware that it is also a city of canaries? The Flemish weavers who settled there in the sixteenth century brought along their canaries as well as their looms with them. The breeding of canaries is that unexpected survival, a "cottage industry." A correspondent of the London Morning Post says that they are found in every workingman's home; and the Norwich canary has been widely spread over the world.

In October the export season begins. Literally hundreds of thousands of birds, at least 100,000 worth, will be sent abroad this year. They are caught to sing by a trainer who, sitting before the cages, "rubs a cork along the surface of a glass bottle, in this way it is possible to imitate the sound of the bird almost perfectly and to persuade even the dumbest bird to sing in accompaniment." Toward sunset of some day next month, each in its little cage, they will ride, thrilling in motive rumbles through the narrow, winding streets.

The "dame-colored plumage," so much admired, was originally obtained by feeding a bird on cayenne pepper. A tasteless Spanish pepper is now used. "Color feeding" has been elaborated. Certain shades are obtained by mixing cinnamon with the feed. These canaries be a more charming "cottage industry." Henceforth "Norwich" will not suggest the man in the moon or even porridge to us, but the much-improved and much-embellished little emigrants from the Canary Isles.

Belgium Gems for Princess

With simple ceremony Princess Astrid, wife of Crown Prince Leopold, was recently presented with a jeweled diadem, the nation's wedding gift. The prince's past Belgium's most skillful craftsmen had been engaged in making the crown which is ornamented with gems from Belgium's estates and consists of a band of brilliant set in platinum surrounded by eleven magnificent large Congo diamonds.

Ramsay MacDonald May Visit U.S.

J. Ramsay MacDonald, former prime minister, is considering visiting the United States in April. Mr. MacDonald, according to his secretary, has wanted for a long time to make the trip but has received many invitations from friends.

Port Arthur Elevators

Now 34 Elevators in the Twin Cities at the Head of the Lakes

Additions to three grain storage units at Port Arthur, increasing capacity by 2,600,000 bushels, for which contracts have been let, will give elevators at this point a total storage capacity of 22,750,000 bushels in the fourteen plants. In the Twin Cities there are 24 elevators with a present capacity of 63,850,000 and the additions will bring this to 66,650,000 bushels or nearly 100,000 more than St. Paul Minneapolis, which now has 67 elevators. It is understood that the additions will be completed by June to handle the 1927 fall crop of grain.

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Balsam wood weighs less than half as much as cork, and as a heat insulator is superior to cork.

"Plans are practically complete for the construction of two 1,000 ton per day plants in Western Ontario, and one in Ottawa of similar capacity, as a beginning. These plants will be operated by subsidiary companies. Steps are being taken also for the organization of similar subsidiary companies in Montreal and Quebec for similar plants."

Morgan J. O'Brien, prominent in political circles of Carleton County, which is in this district, is named by The Citizen as head of the syndicate seeking the federal charter.

Massey Praises Pool

Says Canadian Wheat Pool the Greatest Agricultural Co-operative Scheme in the World

"The Canadian Wheat Pool is the greatest agricultural co-operative scheme in the world," it was stated by Vincent Massey in his first interview following his arrival at Washington as first Canadian minister to the United States.

Mr. Massey was asked if Canada had a farm problem such as the United States is facing, and told the newspaper representatives how the Canadian farmers are finding in co-operation a cure for their financial troubles.

"The formation of the Wheat Pool is a tremendous tribute to the resourcefulness and community spirit of the Canadian farmer," Mr. Massey declared. He explained, in reply to an inquiry, that the Canadian Government had not aided in the formation of the scheme, but that it was a farmers' scheme entirely formulated by them and aided, of course, by the banks. The scheme was approved by the Government, but there had been no occasion for the Government to financially aid the pool.

"The Canadian farmer, like yours," he said, "has had his period of low prices for his produce and has been compelled to pay high prices for the things he needs. The farmers are organizing themselves rapidly to prevent conditions, largely through the development of their own business and a steady liquidation of debt is going on."

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GREAT BRITAIN TO GIVE RUSSIA ANOTHER CHANCE

London. — Announcing in the House of Commons that Great Britain will not break off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, Foreign Secretary Chamberlain enumerated a policy of giving Russia another chance.

This policy was endorsed by the House when the Liberals raised a discussion calling into question the recent British note to Russia, charging the Soviet with disseminating anti-British propaganda.

Sir Austen, replying in behalf of the Government, said it was desirable that world peace should be assisted by the elimination of distrust and suspicion which, resulting from the struggles of a few years ago, he said a breach with Russia was bound to have a reaction in other countries. He made suddenly before the world realized what was the provocation and could place responsibility on the right shoulders.

Whatever the provocation, he continued, a sudden breach could not occur without having a repercussion on the whole European situation. Without swerving anything it had said in its note or otherwise about the conduct of Soviet Russia, the British Government's view was that Russia should be given another opportunity to conform its conduct to the ordinary rules on international law.

At the same time that the Foreign Secretary asserted the House that relations would not be broken off, he remarked that there were limits to the Government's patience with regard to anti-British propaganda.

New British Embassy

Million Dollar Structure is to be Erected at Washington.

Washington. Great Britain is to have a million dollar embassy in Washington.

Design for the building, drawn by Sir Edwin Lutyens, re-creator of the magnificent Italian capital at Delhi, have been approved by the United States Commission of Fine Arts, the land has been acquired, and work will begin during the latter part of this year.

The entire structure will be indelibly in the English tradition. It will be of red brick with white stone trimmings and will be surrounded by gardens, with tennis courts and similar amusement facilities, while in front a tall iron fence will be broken by four gates leading into and out of the chancellery and the embassy along separate paths.

To Tour Western Canada

Governor-General and Viscountess Willington Will Visit West

Ottawa. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Viscountess Willington are to leave Ottawa on Saturday, March 19, on an extended tour of Western Canada. It is proposed to pay a similar visit to the maritimes in July.

In making this announcement, officials of the governor-general's office said their excellencies would stop off at all the capitals of the western provinces, and most of the principal cities. It was proposed to return to Ottawa about May 1.

ROYAL-HEAD TO COME

Three-Year Program Planned

Minister of Railways Will Introduce Plan for C.N. Railway

Ottawa. — Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways, gave formal notice in the House of Commons of the intention to introduce the Canadian National Branch Lines program for the next three years.

Sir Dunning also gave notice of a measure to provide for the reforming of Canadian National Railway obligations and to provide for the issue of securities guaranteed by the Dominion not exceeding twenty million dollars.

Attempted to Introduce Bill

Ottawa. — An amusing incident occurred in the House of Commons when a group of anti-British Conservatives, desiring to break off relations with the Soviet, attempted to introduce a private bill to prevent British recognition of any foreign government indulging in anti-British propaganda.

Jap Cruisers Sail

Tokyo. — The Japanese cruiser Ise and other ships have been ordered to Shanghai with a landing party of 500 blue-jackets as a precautionary measure.

W. N. C. 1671

Reindeer Investigation

Government Would Provide Food Supply for Natives of North Country

Ottawa. A wireless message has been received by the Northwest Territories branch of the Interior Department from the Porcupine brothers at Point Barrow, Alaska, reporting on the progress of their work on the reindeer investigation. These two Danish brothers are now on a 1,200 mile push across Alaska and the extreme North coast of Canada making an investigation into the possibility of moving reindeer from Alaska into Canadian territory to maintain the food supply for the natives. Game in that section of the Canadian North is in danger of extermination and the survival of the Eskimo is menaced.

The two Porcupines went into the North country last June and will not come out until the spring of 1928, when they will make their report to the Dominion Government on all phases of the reindeer question, including the commercial possibilities. It is expected that within a few weeks the little two-man expedition will be in the delta of the Mackenzie River. The men are trained naturalists and botanists and are sons of the governor of Greenland.

Department of Revenue

New Name is Proposed for Department of Excise and Customs

Ottawa. — A bill was introduced in the House of Commons by Hon. W. D. Eider, Minister of Customs, which will make certain changes in the organization of his department. The minister explained his department had three principal duties. One to collect customs, another excise, and the third income taxes. The bill provided that each of these divisions would be under the charge of a commissioner who would have practically the same power as a deputy minister. By this method, it would be possible to relieve the deputy minister of some of his duties.

Another provision of the bill changes the name of the department from that of Customs and Excise to that of the Department of National Revenue, or the Department of Revenue. This change was made, Mr. Eider said, not from any prejudice because the department under the present name had been under attack, but because it thought the new name more properly describes its functions.

Britain Remains Neutral

Taking No Sides in Struggle at Shanghai Says Chamberlain

London. — Great Britain will continue to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality in the struggle between the contending Chinese forces, Sir Austen Chamberlain said in the House of Commons. Asked whether the United States is cooperating with the British authorities in the defence of the International settlement at Shanghai, the secretary of foreign affairs said the United States was acting independently in defence of its own interests in China.

"There is no rivalry between the United States and ourselves," declared Sir Austen. "They act as an independent power and as they think proper."

Sir Joseph Hall asked whether this meant that the United States was prepared to take action in the defence of Nationals of other countries.

"No, I have not said that," responded Sir Austen. He added that he was not inclined to define the attitude of a foreign power in unconsidered answers to such questions.

Coal Rates Case

Ottawa. That the coal rate case is within the jurisdiction of the railway commission, and no direction will be given is the decision of the privy council of Canada on the request of Alberta and Saskatchewan for immediate disposal of the case by the railway board. Chief Commissioner McKenna made this announcement at the tri-tribe rates session of the railway commission.

Will Not Land in Nicaragua

London. Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, reiterated in the House of Commons that no forces would be landed in Nicaragua by the British Government, which has proceeded to Sancho, where conditions are disturbed by civil war. He added that the Colombia would not remain at Sancho very long unless it should be needed as a refuge for British subjects.

Dominions Are Invited

Edinburgh, N.S.W. An invitation has been extended to all the British Dominions to be represented at the opening of the parliament houses at Canberra, by the Duke of York on May 5. Premier Bruce has expressed the hope that Canada will send a minister.

Oil Magnate Hard Hit

Edward L. Doherty Will Lose Millions As a Result of Court Decision

Washington. — Edward L. Doherty will lose \$2,000,000 as a result of the Supreme Court's decision of cancelling his leases of 200,000 acres, California, oil reserve from the navy department.

Of this amount \$9,500,000 in cash is held by the receivers, who have operated the reserve during the litigation. It represents the value of the oil he received as a royalty payment for working the deposits of the reserve. The balance represents expenditure made by the Doherty interests in finding the oil and constructing (metals at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and the oil stored there.

Raise Pool Payment

A New Rate of Initial Payments to be Made by Manitoba Pool

Winnipeg. — A new rate of initial payments to be made by the Manitoba Wheat Producers' Ltd., on all pool grain was announced here by R. M. Mahoney, manager. The revised rates become effective on March 9. The schedule follows:

Durums and durum mixtures, where durum predominates, 20 cents; all other grades of wheat, 15 cents; all grades of oats, eight cents; all grades of barley, six cents; rye, 12 cents; flax, 20 cents.

The increase affects both stored and carload lots.

U. S. VESSELS SEIZE RUM SHIP ON THE HIGH SEAS

San Francisco. — That the Government has carried its war against rum smugglers in the high seas with out regard for the 12 mile limit in cases where the ships involved are known rum-runners, became apparent here as Federal officials discussed the seizure of the freighter *Federalsburg*, owned by the Consolidated Exporters, Inc. of Canada, 200 miles off San Francisco, with upwards of \$1,000,000 worth of Scotch whiskey aboard.

The seizure was conducted under orders from Lieutenant Frank Austin, aide to Captain F. G. Dodge, district customs commander.

W. H. Hamilton, collector of customs here, although disavowing any connection with the seizure, said "supposed" it was made as the result of an understanding among the governments of Canada, the United States and Panama and also with the advice of United States Attorney General Sargent.

The *Federalsburg*, one of a fleet owned by the Consolidated Exporters, Inc., which recently figured in smuggling investigations by both the Canadian and United States governments, was watched by coastguards since February 22, when, on sailing from Vancouver, B.C., she changed her registry from British to Panamanian. At the time she was reported heading for Tahiti.

The coastguard cutter *Algonquin* was sent to follow the *Federalsburg* and later the cutter *Columbia*, Shawnee and Smith were sent from here to aid.



Mecca For Champions

Quebec City has become the gathering place not only for winter tourists but for champions in every line of winter sports. The Canadian Union speed skating championship races held there recently attracted over 25 prominent speed skaters from many parts of Canada and the United States. The above photograph was taken at the Chateau Frontenac and shows at the right, Leda Brooks of Toronto, holder of practically all Canadian women's speed records and many world's records. At the left is Isabel McCullough, another prominent Toronto speed skater. Between these two young ladies is another champion, a champion of the northern trails and none other than Momiie, the best dog of the Chateau Frontenac dog team. Momiie has a long record of service with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the north, and always wins the hearts of the guests at the Chateau Frontenac.

PROPOSED TAX ON FURS FROM NORTH COUNTRY

Ottawa. — For the first time in 200 years a tax is to be placed upon furs from the Northwest Territories. Within a few days Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, will introduce a bill into the House of Commons to empower the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories to impose a tax per pound on furs.

At the present time about \$2,600, 600 worth of furs are taken from the territories each year by trading companies without revenue to the federal government. The proposed tax is designed to meet to some extent the cost of maintaining the administration of Canada's northland. It is pointed out that every province of Canada has some sort of tax upon furs taken within its boundaries. The tax is to work upon exports in order not to work any hardships upon the natives who depend upon skinning for clothing.

Involve Questions of International Law

Run-Running Case Taken to Canadian Legation at Washington

Washington. — Run-running cases affecting Canadian citizens and ships of Canadian registry are beginning to find their way to the new Canadian legation here.

Formerly they were dealt with by the British Embassy, which will discontinue most of the cases because the Canadian legation opened. Others are being turned over to Vincent Massey, the Canadian minister and his staff at discretion of the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa.

Some of the cases involve difficult questions of international law and will form one of the most delicate tasks confronting the Canadian legation.

Diamond Rush in South Africa

Gems Worth Quarter of a Million Found on Farm

Johannesburg. — Diamonds estimated to be worth £250,000 (about \$250,000) are reported to have been found in a hole on the Graffstown farm, reported to contain the most valuable diamond deposits in the world. The hole, 25 feet deep, is said to show no signs of having been cleared of its diamond deposit.

The Graffstown farm in the Transvaal was proclaimed open to public digging last week, but there was a premature rush to stake claims before the signal was given. The stakes set out by eager peggers were pulled up and the claim nullified, and the authorities are considering the advisability of arranging another rush.

Babe Ruth's Contract

New York. — Babe Ruth, home run king of baseball, came to an agreement with the New York Yankees under which he will receive a new three-year contract at an annual salary of \$70,000.

Proposal of Western Livestock Men Opposed

Eastern Producers Against Changes Advocated at Regina Conference

Ottawa. — Eastern livestock producers and representatives of the live stock exchanges in this part of the country who met the minister of agriculture went dead against the proposal of the Regina conference of Western livestock men respecting contemplated amendments this season to the Livestock and Livestock Products Act.

At the Regina conference the main resolution adopted was that the actual administration of stockyards be taken out of the hands of the exchanges and placed directly under the Department of Agriculture. They favored marking in the cooperative plan.

When this proposal was submitted to the conference of Eastern interests here they all objected to any such provision. They admitted the development of cooperative marketing and agreed to adequate provision for it being made in the Act, under department supervision, but they objected to the exchange being put out of business.

The Act is to be entirely revised this season and, on a variety of things, the opinion of the livestock interests is sought but marketing is the most important issue.

The Government will have to decide the matter but, meanwhile, the conference disclosed that the Western view is utterly dissimilar from that of the East.

Are Hostile to Soviets

Opposed by Majority of Russian People Says Kerevsky

New York. Alexander F. Kerevsky, who headed the revolutionary government established in Russia after overthrow of the Czar, arrived on the Olympic for the purpose of studying American principles of liberty. He also intends to write for American consumption on the present day Russian situation.

Kerevsky thought 55 per cent of the Russian people were hostile to the Soviet. He expressed the opinion, however, that more good had come out of the Russian revolution than it had turned sour; that could ever have come out of the Czarist regime.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Ottawa. — Preliminary steps have been taken to organize a Canadian pilgrimage to join with the fourth annual Anglo-Catholic pilgrimage to the Holy Land this summer. This will be the first time that Canadians will have been present to the special symposium.

Lewis and Ashton will remain at Camp Borden in Ontario until June, in training for the flight. Sgt. Perry, engine fitter and Corp. Sample, carpenter-fitter, have also been ordered to the Hudson's Bay district. Both have been at Jericho beach for some years.

It is understood that eight machines will comprise the squadron, which will establish its base at Hudson's Bay and do regular patrols from June, 1927, until October, 1928. Twelve officers and 50 men will be employed.

Build Three Cruisers

Washington. The appropriation for three new cruisers put into the naval bill by Congress over the recommendation of the President Coolidge, received presidential approval today when Mr. Coolidge signed the bill.

APPROVE BUDGET BY A MAJORITY OF 23 VOTES

Ottawa. The first budget of Canada's sixteenth Parliament has been carried in the House by a majority of twenty-three votes. Approval of the budget on division by a vote of 111 to 88 produced none of the elements of surprise; while defeat of the Cotte amendment by 182 to 21 was likewise expected. The debate, however, was one of the shortest on record.

Liberals and Liberal Progressives lined up solidly in support of the budget on the division, while, with three exceptions, Conservatives, Progressives and members of other groups voted in opposition. The exceptions were H. R. Ashcroft, L. A. Galt, and J. E. H. Bell. C.F.A., LeBlond, and A. W. N. Dill, C.F.A., Independent, LeBlond, voted against it.

As indicated early in the discussion the Cotte amendment found its supporters in the C.F.A., Progressive and Labor groups. The amendment was moved by G. G. Cote, C.F.A., Macdonald, and seconded by A. W. Hoopes, Labor, Winnipeg. Following a conference of the members of the three groups who supported it.

ROYAL MARINES FOR THE DEFENCE OF SHANGHAI

Shanghai. — Shanghai's international settlement welcomed 1,000 Royal Marines from the British steamer *Minerota* who were landed to strengthen the forces which already have taken up positions for the defence of the district.

Meanwhile, news was received that the Cantonese armies had executed several movements indicating that their next major effort will be a thrust toward the Nanhai railway to cut off the defending Shanghai forces from their base, rather than a continuation of their direct advance from the south upon Shanghai.

While the general movements of the armed forces continued, agitators within the city were urging an attempt to break down the administration of the international settlement as it functioned recently, and were advocating a general strike. The conviction that Russians were connected with this movement was expressed by the local authorities.

General Chang Tsung Chang, who leads the Shanghai forces upon whom virtually the full burden of the defence of Shanghai has fallen, has authorized his officers to execute any attempt to damage railway communications or to influence the railwaymen to strike.

A great crowd of foreigners and Chinese gathered outside the British consulate to welcome the newly arrived Royal Marines who marched with gleaming bayonets and trench helmets along the Bund to their billets in the eastern part of the settlement.

Vancouver Men Chosen

Four Posted to Special R.C.A.F. Squadron for Hudson's Bay Survey

Vancouver. Four Vancouver men have been posted to the special Royal Canadian Air Force squadron which will fly into the Hudson's Bay country for a fifteen months' survey of ice conditions. It is announced.

Squadron Leader J. H. Tullough, M.C., officer commanding the Vancouver men, has been advised from Ottawa that Flying Officer A. Lewis, of Winnipeg, who came here recently as instructor for the training courses this spring, and Pilot Officer A. J. Ashton, who had been adjutant of the British beach station for some time, will have been posted to the special squadron.

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Immigration Campaign

Hon. H. Greenfield is Now Established in London

Edmonton. Premier Greenfield has received word from Hon. H. Greenfield that he is now established in the new Alberta offices in London and has begun work in connection with the immigration campaign to be carried on in the Mother Country this year and after. Office accommodation has been taken for the present in the London office in the residence of the League of Nations commission governing the East. The newspaper believes that doubtless "Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, would support Ottawa's choice of a nominee."

Wants New Sear Head

Paris. The Petit Parisien understands that Canada is anxious to provide a successor to Major G. W. Stephens, M.C., in the residence of the League of Nations commission governing the East. The newspaper believes that doubtless "Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, would support Ottawa's choice of a nominee."

Will Meet at Coast

Vancouver. Final arrangements have been completed here for the holding of the fifth all-Canadian conference on child welfare in this city May 23, 24 and 25 in Victoria, May 25, at a meeting between Sir Charles Macdonald, Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Council of Child Welfare, and a local committee.

Prairie Provinces

Western Provinces Beating the World in Rapidity of Growth

When a Canadian statesman said, in effect, that the Prairie Provinces "beat the world" in rapidity of growth, some of us may have felt that patriotism unconsciously affected his mathematics. The figures, just published of the Saskatchewan census, taken last June, bear him out. If the population of \$21,000 is still comparatively scanty, the increase of 62,500 in four years is notable; still more notable is its increase in twenty-five years. In 1901, the first appearance in the census returns, the Province had only a little more than 91,000 inhabitants.

Amid the everlasting howling flux of country folk to the cities, observe the peculiarity of Saskatchewan. Her growth, says the Montreal Gazette, "is mainly in the rural population, which is about double that classified as urban."

This is a characteristic of the Prairie Provinces, differentiating them from the rest of the Dominion, the United States and the world in general. In population Saskatchewan is now next, it is a long interval, to Quebec and Ontario. "When the result in Manitoba and Alberta are announced, the Prairie will exceed the Maritime in population and in political influence." Ontario and Quebec force distinction of their political power in the Dominion. The Canadian West is expected to repeat the history of its American prototype.—New York Times.

"Home" Most Cherished Word

French Have Recently Included it in Their Dictionary

To the little "home" is the only word that moves the heart and brings immediately to mind memories he would never willingly let die. To the child it is sanctuary; to the youth it is a word to be a place of refuge to which he can always turn in certainty of understanding and sympathy; to the grown-up folk it is the place to which their thoughts fly at all moments of joy or of sorrow, of rejoicing or of mourning. To the old folk it is the cozy corner from which they can watch with fearless eye the approach of the sunset, steadfast and serene, of life's little day. The French have, unconsciously, perhaps, included in their dictionary the word of all words most cherished wherever the English language is spoken.—Montreal Star.

A Young Financier

New Jersey Laid Borrowers Funds From Bank to Build Dog's House

One Sam, 12, of Orange, New Jersey, had \$2.29 in his savings bank but wanted two dollars more to build a house for "the best dog in the world," which his parents would not allow him to keep in the house. He consulted Walter Van Riper, president of a local bank.

"I want to borrow two dollars from the bank, will you lend me and pay six per cent. interest," said the boy. "But how about the security?"

"Well, I'm going to get a job, working after school, and I can pay it back all right."

Mr. Van Riper directed the cashier to make out a three-month note for \$2 at 6 per cent.

"Security is initiative, confidence and personality," the bank president added.

Smallest Fish in the World

In the Philippines the people of Luzon eat the smallest fish in the world.

This is the goby, which is found in countless millions in Lake Bulal, and by the side of which the whitefish would appear like a salmon. The gobies, known to the Luzon natives as talos or sumatras, are about half an inch long, but they are as slender as needles. They are fried and served into cups, so that a heavy Luzon workman will actually eat thousands of them at a meal.

Letter Held as Read

Referring to the eulogy of Sir James Barrie, some years ago I attended a dinner of London. The hon. secretary has received a letter from Sir James Barrie, announcing the occasion, and I now call upon him to read it. (Cheers.)

Up now the hon. secretary, "Dear Sir," he said that he had read it and then he stopped, unable to make out another word.

It was agreed to hold the letter as read.

A driver held which walks on the bottom of the sea by means of four legs, has been discovered by a western explorer.

A couple of anglers is worth a flock of geese at any time of the year.

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Has Ended Long Vigil

Wooden "Habitant" on Watch in Montreal for 84 Years Bought by American

"Donhomme," the quaint old wood-carved French-Canadian "habitant" with his traditional tooth, hood and monocle, who for 84 years gazed pensively upon St. Paul street, near Montreal's water front, will not "see" or be seen in that city any more. He has been sold to J. A. Sparhawk, Brooklyn, N.Y., collector.

The wooden "habitant" was carved by M. Jobin, famous in the '50s as a wood-carver, for A. Dubord, who established a tobacco store at 123 St. Paul street east in 1836. "Donhomme" was installed on a pedestal outside the tobacco store. The exception of one night, weathering Canada's varied temperatures. Later Dubord sold his store, "Donhomme" was included in the bargain. This transaction was repeated many times and the little old pine man was always part of the sale.

For many years "Donhomme" commanded the respect of local antiquarians and won wide popularity among visitors to Montreal, until he was seen by Mr. Sparhawk. The collector wanted the "habitant" and after much persuasion succeeded in purchasing him from his former owner, Louis Vial, also a tobaccoist and present proprietor of 123 St. Paul street. Two ruled fingers driven deep into the weathered stone front of the 18th century French regime building, are now the only souvenirs for Montrealers of the carved "habitant."

"Donhomme's" night of fame came in a time when the idea of the English evoked under the aegis of racial hatred wars between McGill and Laval universities. The latter is Montreal's French college. It was during one of their perennial frays that "Donhomme" disappeared. He was found the next day in the snow on Victoria Bridge. Victoria Bridge is about five miles from 123 St. Paul street. He was replaced on his pedestal and remained there until purchased by Mr. Sparhawk. Mr. Jobin, the originator of "Donhomme," is now a centenarian and lives near Quebec City.

Locomotive Whistle Costly

U.S. Railways Spend About Eight Million Every Year

At least \$8,000,000 is spent yearly by the railways of the United States in blowing the locomotive whistles, according to estimates. Each hour of continuous use for one whistle consumes about four tons of water and 1200 pounds of coal, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Suggestions have been made that the whistle be moved along the smokestack, so that its sound would be deflected much less, and that it be constructed to give a high-pitched note which would have a longer range of audibility.

Is North America Sinking?

Will Take Long Time for Geologists to Find Answer

Geologists have long suspected that the continent of North America is slowly sinking, or perhaps it is more accurate to say that it is tilting downward toward the south. The National Research Council means to find out what truth there is in this theory, and it is accordingly setting a number of tide gauges at various points to determine whether or not the shore line is changing. It will take a long time to find the answer, for no one supposes that the change, if any, amounts to more than a foot or two in a century.

Word With Two Meanings

The final item in the sheet which the professor of animal husbandry designed for the boys' club reads thus: "Disposition of animal at end of feeding period." One boy reported "Very quiet and tame, but kicks at times," and another boy said "Very violent." Next time the professor will simply ask what was done with the animal at the end of the feeding period, and will get the information he wants.

The Eldest of Life

You all know about the Big Mayan, at Rochester, Minnesota. Well, they say this story about an elixir of life is bunk; that the only way to live long and be comfortable and successful is to take care of yourself. Everyone knows it, but it will do no harm for the Big Mayan to repeat it. E. W. Howell's Monthly.

First Trump: "These cars are awful, and they're late."

Second Trump: "Oh, I dunno. One of 'em is a new lot to do next town yesterday."

First Trump: "Gosh," but it must have been gold" just when it hit you."

Newspapers Indispensable

If Suspended Chaos Would Result Says New York Man

A day without a newspaper would be an inconvenience, and a week without a newspaper would be a catastrophe. Fred A. Walker, chairman of the Publishers' Association of New York City, told the Broadway Association at a luncheon. Whatever happens, the public looks first to the newspapers for information and this is the greatest tribute that can be paid to the truthfulness and accuracy of the daily press, he said.

"The newspapers are the eyes, the ears, and the mouth of the world. They perform the functions of seeing, hearing and telling for twenty-four hours of every day in the year. Upon the publicity afforded by the newspapers depends the prosperity of a thousand different forms of activity and the return on millions of dollars invested. Indescribable chaos would result if the newspapers were suspended."

Want New Name for Town

But Citizens of Sebecy, England, Are Not Unanimous

A campaign has been started by some citizens of Sebecy to alter the name of their town.

Those, however, who are opposed to changing the name of the town point out that under former usage the designation had no connection with John Sebecy, but is old English for cattledom. Several attempts have been made to present the matter formally to the local governing body, but each has been unsuccessful.

Opponents of the change to another name point to other towns bearing similar names. The town of Sebecy in the West county did not derive its name from the beverage, but is an old form of "beast" meaning wild, they contend. Hence Conbeer means "the man whose wood is full of rabbits."

Ontario Fleet of Airplanes

Hon. W. Finlayson, Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests, announced that in the near future Ontario's fleet of airplanes for forest fire control would be augmented. Government aircraft, the Minister stated, are to be standardized with a view to obtaining the maximum speed and fire-fighting efficiency.

frate Manager: "Late again! Have you ever done anything on time?" His Clerk: "I bought a car."

Ski riding at 80 miles an hour, the skiers being drawn by motorcycles, is popular at some Canadian resorts.

Boys Have Been Misunderstood

Members of Scout Association Prove They Accept Responsibility

Boys have the reputation of being careless. There is more than a suspicion at times that their elders accept this condition as inevitable, and pay little attention to the possibility of developing a growing sense of duty. It has remained for the Boy Scout organizations to show that the boy has been misunderstood. According to a report presented at the annual meeting of the Ontario Council of the Boy Scouts' Association, held in Hamilton, more than 7,000 boys from this province spent periods ranging from one week upward, in 213 summer camps during last year. This is the record of one province alone. It was duplicated to some extent in every other province of the Dominion. Yet with this army of boys in camp, not one single accident marred the record of the Scouts through the year, and furthermore not a single forest fire was occasioned by carelessness at Scout camps. That is a record of the boy's sense of responsibility which puts many a grown man to the blush.

Canada As a Producer

Has Attained Leading Place as Best Wheat Grower

John McCormack, no mean authority, says the finest tenor singer in the world is a Canadian. Many of the finest products in the world are being produced in Canada. Although our population is small, Canadian swimmers, skaters and runners (two of the latter being women) have gained fame in the United States. But fame of that kind is ephemeral. Canada has produced the finest wheat in the world and presently will be producing sufficient wheat to sustain and sustain the people of the greater part of the world. That is something of real and permanent importance.—Victoria Colonist.

Accurate Information

Passenger to negro porter, while on train for New York—"What time do we get to New York, George?" Porter—"We're due to get there 7.15. Unless you has set your watch by Eastern time, which would make it 2.15. Then, of course, if you is going by daylight savin' time, it would be 3.15, unless you is an hour and fifty minutes late—which we is."

Snake, (using phone): "Give me 22 double 2." Central: "22222." "Yeah, hurry up. I'll play train with you afterward."

Too Deadly to be Used

Turnipine, Invented by French Chemist, Carries Invisible Death

M. Eugene Turpin, the great French chemist, who died recently at the age of 78, will remain famous as the inventor of two explosives, Melinite, known as lyddite, used especially for long-range shells; turpinite, an explosive so deadly it cannot be used. Turpinite carries invisible death. A single bomb is sufficient to kill every man in a fortress, or hundreds in a wide area, and by its use a whole regiment could be wiped out as if petrified.

But during the war the French dared not use it; it was too great a menace to the soldiers who would have to fire the guns, to civilians far from the battlefields. Friends would suffer as much as enemies.

Melinite was invented by M. Turpin in the last century, but his suggestion that it could be used in "self-propelled shells" was rejected by the French inventions committee as impracticable.

So he sold it to England, where it became known as lyddite, a name derived from the British town of Lydd, where it was tried out.

Immediately he was put on trial, at the instance of the French war office. Although acquitted of selling his inventions "over the heads" of the officials, he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in 1889 for a breach of the Official Secrets Act.

In 1892 he was pardoned and 1914 found the French filling their shells with melinite and urging M. Turpin to further research.

The deadly turpinite was a result.

Standardize Binder Twine

Total Number of Feet Contained in a Ball to be Regulated

The Government is considering raising the standard of binder twine under the Sales and Inspection Act, according to an answer made in the House of Commons by the Minister of Agriculture. "Because of the variability of the percentage of moisture and in consequence of the length per pound of binder twine, it would seem desirable to change the standard from the number of feet per pound to the total number of feet contained in the ball, and to establish a minimum standard of breaking strength for binder twine," the minister said.

The first savings bank was founded in 1819 in Ruthwell Village, Scotland, by the Rev. John Duncan.

The only animal immune to the bite of the cobra is the mongoose.

Mystery Solved By Airplane

Headwaters of Great Northern River Are Determined

The myth as to the headwaters of the Thelon river, one of the great rivers of Northern Canada, was one of the geographical mysteries solved by a topographical surveyor during the field season of 1926, according to the report of the Topographical Survey Committee, presented by R. W. Cautley, D.L.S., at the annual convention of Dominion Land Surveyors.

School geographies and even the best of government maps have shown this stream as heading a relatively short distance northeast of Lake Athabasca. Last summer, G. H. Blanchet, D.L.S., made an exploratory trip into the country northeast of the Athabasca, selecting for the first part of his journey a traditional Indian route from Tazla Lake to the headwaters of the Thelon River. A head known to the natives as "Skin of an Animal" was ascended to a plateau 1,000 feet above Lake Athabasca, where another river was discovered flowing northeast along Hearne's course of the Thelon river (supposed to be the Thelon). This river, after flowing one hundred miles in the desired direction, turned southeasterly—instead of northerly—and joined Dubuaut river at Wholdala Lake. Thus the exploration removes the myth of the Thelon headwaters, which has persisted for 150 years, since Hearne's time.

Mr. Cautley referred to the "practically unexplored, uninhabited and almost totally unsurveyed" portion of Canada as the larger part of this country, and stressed the need of reliable maps in connection with the development of the wealth of mine and forest in this great hinterland—development which is always retarded and in some cases made impossible, for want of them. Discovery of the great mining camps of Cobalt (1902), Porcupine (1909), Kirkland Lake (1911), Royn (1923), and Red Lake (1925), waited on and followed railroad construction.

Enjoys the Simple Life

Prince of Wales Disappears as Much as Possible With Ceremony

"The Prince of Wales, according to 'Fassing Show,' is as good a host at private parties as he has proved to be a guest at so many official functions. There is little or no ceremony at his quiet bachelor parties at St. James Palace. He has favored his dishes and takes these opportunities to enjoy them, for at banquets simple food is rarely to be found. But he insists on being able to give dinner parties at short notice, and more than once the cook at the palace has had barely an hour's warning of the coming of a dozen guests to dine with the Prince.

Future Fliver Fuel

Perfection of certain processes for the carbonization of coal may be expected to provide substitutes for oil and gas in the future. Such is the conclusion of an investigation made by the Bureau of Mines into various European processes for the low temperature carbonization of coal.

The commercial success of low temperature carbonization of coal, it was found, must depend mainly on the sale at an adequate price of the solid product—smokeless fuel—rather than on the liquid and gaseous by-products which are obtained in its manufacture. Various processes being developed in Germany and France have been studied.—From System-The Magazine of Business.

Bee Culture on Prairies

Considerable progress has been made in bee culture in the western provinces during recent years. One beekeeper in Alberta produced more honey during 1925 than was produced by the entire province in 1921. In Manitoba the honey crop troubled in three years, and in Saskatchewan the reported crop of 1921 was over sixty-six times as large as that of 1918.

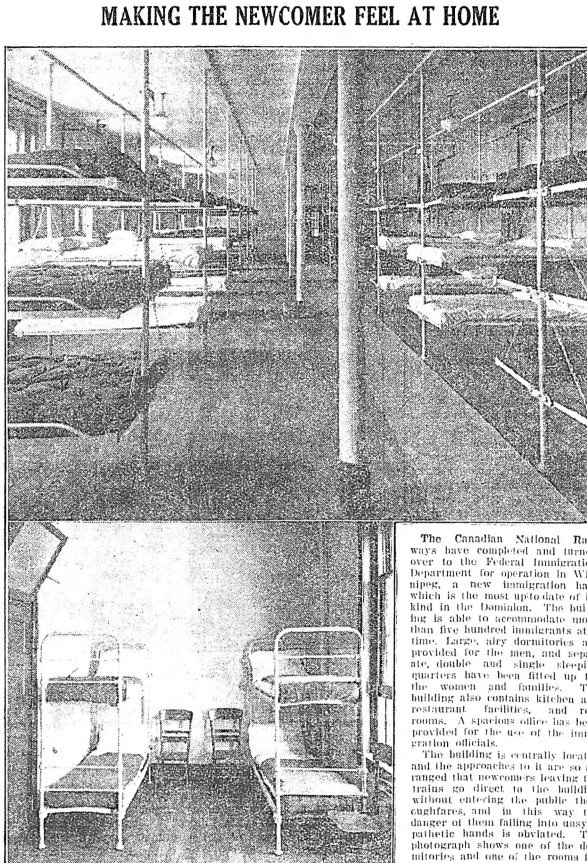
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Mrs. Whyte—"So your husband has a valet, butler and cook. How nice?"

Mrs. Browne—"Yes, I'm them."

Unobdurate personal liberty is a good thing, but we don't like to ride with a driver who is full of it.



The Canadian National Railways have completed and turned over to the Federal Immigration Department for operation in Winnipeg, a new immigration hall, which is the most up-to-date of its kind in the Dominion. The building is able to accommodate more than five hundred immigrants at a time. Large, airy dormitories are provided for the men, and separate, double and single sleeping quarters have been fitted up for the women and families. The building also contains kitchen and restaurant facilities, and rest rooms. A spacious office has been provided for the use of the immigration officials. The building is centrally located and the approaches to it are so arranged that newcomers leaving the trains to direct to the building without entering the public thoroughfares, and in this way the danger of them falling into unscrupulous hands is obviated. The photograph shows one of the dormitories and one of the rooms for families.

W. N. F. 1921

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Renfrew wheat, grown from Alberta University seed. Limited quantity for sale. Price \$2.75 per bushel. H. D. Connor, Chinook. Phone 206.

For Rent—Four roomed house with good garden. Apply at The Advance Office, Chinook.

LOST—Bay mare, nearly blind, weight about 1500 lbs., hind feet white and white face. Finder, notify W. C. Burack, Cereal, Phone 417.

FOR SALE—One Deering 20-run Double Disc Drill, in good shape. R. J. Marr, South 4 Sec 28-28-3, Chinook.

WANTED—To purchase a good second-hand light Democrat. F. Hobson, Big Springs, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler potatoes Young Yorkshire sow, in farrow. Rhode Island Cockerel \$1.50 each. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c. for 13 Two Turkey hens and un-related. Gobbler. J. C. Bayley, N½ 6-28-7, Chinook. Phone 111.

Farm for Sale Cheap

Here is your chance to buy a farm cheap for cash. The North East ¼ Section 13-28-7, west of 4th, can be purchased for \$390. Apply at The Advance Office, Chinook.

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Sunday School 11.00 a.m.
Divine Worship 3.30 p.m.
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CHINOOK U.F.A. LOCAL

The last of the winter meetings of the Chinook U.F.A. Local was held on Friday evening when a nice little program was given consisting of the following items: Duet by Marjorie Lee and Norma Hurley; reading, Mrs. O. Nelson; violin solo by Duncan Roberts; musical drill by the Junior C. G. I. T., led by Mrs. Nelson. This was followed by a debate, "Resolved that the wife should have control of the family budget." The affirmative was taken by Misses May Todd and Agnes Gingles, while J. Nordin and W. Gingles spoke on the negative side. Judgement was given in favor of the affirmative though both sides gave several very good points which were interspersed with witty remarks provoking much laughter from the audience.

Importance of Registered Seed

Alberta farmers are urged by the Government to obtain registered seed wherever possible, for their grain crops. The importance of using the best quality of seed obtainable is emphasized in statements made by the Minister of Agriculture for the province, the officials of the Seed Departments, and of the Seed Growers Association.

A striking illustration of the value of good seed has been obtained in an experiment which the University has been conducting during the past three seasons. Samples of seed wheat from the University were sent to various places in the province from south to north. The harvested seed was returned and graded, and the samples ran at least one grade better than the average samples coming from the same districts. "Why can't all farmers grow wheat like this?" has been asked. The answer is "So they could, easily, if they would use as good seed."

Provincial Finances

A surplus on current account in the provincial treasury of \$17,800 is announced by the publication of the public accounts for 1926, presented to the Legislature last week by Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer. The total revenue was \$11,912,28.27, and the actual expenditure \$11,894,327.74, leaving the balance of \$17,800. The revenue received was in excess of the amount estimated at the beginning of the year by \$212,275.88, while the actual expenditure was in excess of the estimated expenditure by \$216,464.81. A saving of \$126,570.71 was effected in ordinary expenditures over those estimated at the beginning of the year, but special warrants to provide for unforeseen items, such as election expenses, interest on debenture debt and savings certificates, increased expenditure under the mother's allowance act, etc., amounted to \$343,035.52, making the net over-expenditure above the estimates \$216,464.81.

The actual cash surplus for last year was \$220,000 but after taking care of unpaid accounts at the close of the year, the surplus was reduced to \$17,800.

Gas and Oil Production

Preliminary figures on the production of natural gas and petroleum in the province of Alberta for 1926, are given as follows, from the bureau of statistics at Ottawa: Natural gas production 10,418,697 thousand cubic feet, valued at \$3,041,100. Petroleum production 217,088 barrels, valued at \$906,968. Alberta is now the largest producer of oil and gas in Canada. In 1925 the production of gas amounted to approximately 9,000,000 thousand feet, and the production of oil 183,000 barrels.

Chinook Public and High School
Report for January and February

Grade 1 Junior. Lorna Chapman, Evelyn Dawson, Joyce Milligan, Jean Huggard, Blanche McNabb, Marvin Berry, Hazel Berry, Inez Berry, Julian Berry.

Grade 1 Sr. Jimmy Proudfoot, Edith McLean, Ernest Hormann, Teddy Dumaere, Gilbert Gilbertson, Virginia Dressel, Everett Vennard, Johnny Kautz, Robert Sandman, Rudolph Pfeifer, William Horman.

Grade II Jr. Arthur Loader, 89; Irene Shier, 88; Helma Rosenau, 87; Ruth Hurley, 85; Chester Rideout, 85; Billie McIntosh, 77; Edgar Clipsham, 76; Norman Jacques, 74; Evelyn Vennard, 73; Helen McNabb, 71; Alvin Berry (not ranked).

Grade II Sr. Gabrielle Massey, 92; Kathleen Proudfoot, 87; Allan Carter, 85; Harold Dressel, 85; Mildred Brownell, 82; Walter Rosenau, 81.

Grade III. Wesley Gilbertson, 85; Ross Sandman, 84; Bruce Young, 76; Lorna McLean, 70; Maurice Massey, 69; Jack Loader, 68; Flora McNabb, 62; Earl Robinson, 58; Myrtle O'Malley, 46.

Grade IV. Keith Wright, 87; Colin Bray, 81; Wilma Hurley, 80; Mabel Gilbertson, 80; Bill Marcy, 78; Grace O'Malley, 78; Bob Bray, 76; Frank Marcy, 75; Leslie Smith Dressel, 71; Helen Dawson, 70; Raymond Vennard, 70; Ernest Gilbertson, 66; Lyle Milligan, 65; Robert McLean, 58.

Grade V. Mildred Clipsham, 87; Ina Rennie, 83; Betty Milligan, 78; Geraldine Elliott, 77; Kenneth Dawson, 74; Emmet Vennard, 74; Fred Vennard, 73; Margaret McKenzie, 69.

Grade VI. Norma Hurley, 82; Marjorie Lee, 77; Jean McIntosh, 74; Urdine Brownell, 71; Celestine Dressel, 70; John Howton, 68; Margaret McLean, 67; Harman Vanhook, 61; James Clipsham, 60; Clayton Elliott, 53; Norman O'

Mally, 50; Clifford Flater, 47; Vera Clipsham, 46; Louis Hohlen, 42. Elsie Berry, not ranked.

Grade VII. Gladys Wright, 68; Elsie Smith, 66; Muriel Smith, 63; Beulah Vennard, 60; Jessie MacNabb, 51.

Grade VIII. Vincent Rideout, 81; Dorothy Carter, 74; James Peyton, 70; Mildred Milligan, 70; Lowell Brownell, 68; Lemar Segar, 67; Frances O'Malley, 64; Alfred Deman, 60; Mable Young, 57; Sidney Dumaere, 52. Thompson McIntosh, not ranked.

HIGH SCHOOL

Year I. Regular: Willie Thompson, 59; Duncan McKenzie, 58; Dorothy Neff, 43; Sadie McLean, 42; Annie Clipsham, 42; Doris Marcy, 41; Madeline Otto, 34; Mable Clipsham, 33; Myrtle Dahl 31. Partial, Mary Clipsham, 38. Not ranked, Lester Dressel and Leslie Clipsham.

Year II. Regular: Murdoch MacPherson, 57; Roland Massey, 30. Special: Ida Marcy, 54; Verma Dressel, 45; Marvel Milligan, 35.

Year III. Regular: Douglas Smith, 73. Partial: May Todd, 72; Alberta Gingles, 68; Agnes Gingles, 67; David Smith, 62; Caro Dumanowski, 52. Special: Muriel MacIntosh, 64; Ethel Young, 49.

Crops at Fort Vermilion

Twenty-three farmers in the Fort Vermilion district, in the far north western part of Alberta, 650 miles straight north of the international boundary, last year raised a total of 9,200 bushels of wheat and 13,000 bushels of oats. Their average for wheat was 23½ bushels and for oats the average was 36½ bushels per acre. They also had an average yield of barley of 30 bushels to the acre. This is the farthest north point in Alberta raising grain, and is some 200 miles farther north than the farm and oats of 1926.

At the Elevators

(Prices Paid Yesterday)

Wheat	Oats	Flax	Produce
1 Northern	1.22		
2 Northern	1.17		
3 Northern	1.09		
2 C. W.46		
3 C. W.43		
No. 1 Feed36		
1 N. W.	1.60		
2 C. W.	1.55		
Rejected	1.45		
Eggs30		
Butter33		

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W. W. Grant Radio Co., C.F.C.N., 8:45 to 9:00 p.m. following studio program.

Every Monday evening from Edmonton

Edmonton Journal Radio Station C.J.C.A. from 8:30 to 8:45 p.m., preceding University of Alberta program.

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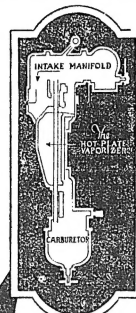
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